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SUBJ: LIBYAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

KING HASSAN AND GOM MADE MAJOR EVENT OF FEB 10 PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY LIBYAN AMBASSADOR ABDALLAH SHEIBANI AS-SAOUISSI. CEREMONY WAS NUMBER ONE ITEM ON FEB 10 EVENING NEWS AND RECEIVED TREATMENT SECOND ONLY TO CEUTA-MELILLA ISSUE IN PRESS FEB 11. IN HIS REMARKS ON RECEIVING CREDENTIALS, KING NOTED THAT RELATIONS WITH LIBYA DATED BACK TO RAID OF UQBA IBN NAFI IN 684 A.D., ASSURED AS-SAOUISSI THAT HE WOULD BE ACCORDED EVERY COURTESY BY MOROCCAN ADMINISTRATION AND ASKED AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY KING'S BEST WISHES TO QADHAFI. IN HIS RESPONSE, AS-SAOUISSI PRESENTED QADHAFI'S COMPLIMENTS, ASKED FOR SECOND AUDIENCE TO "EXPRESS GOOD FEELINGS OF LIBYAN PEOPLE TOWARDS BROTHERLY MOROCCAN PEOPLE," AND NOTED LIBYAN PEOPLE'S DESIRE TO MAKE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO BUILDING MOROCCAN ECONOMY ON PRINCIPLE THAT ALL ARABS SHOULD PROFIT FROM COMMON WEALTH.
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